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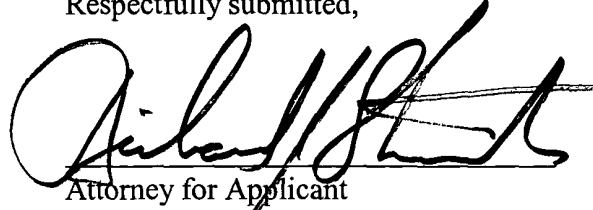
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	1.	U.S. 5,442,940	08-22-1995	Secker et al.			
	2.	U.S. 6,024,701	02-15-2000	Almog			
	3.	U.S. 6,193,654 B1	02-27-2001	Richardson et al.			
	4.	U.S. 6,454,705 B1	09-24-2002	Cosentino et al.			

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